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Gentlemen,

THE various opinions concerning the preſent Lottery, induced me to examine into the intrinſick value thereof, and as, upon due ſearch, I find that every proprietor will, according to the rules of probability or chance, loſe above 33 per Cent on the money he puts in I think myſelf obliged, thro' an impartial concern for the pockets of my countrymen, to lay before them the following computations, with hopes they will have this good effect, that thoſe who have invented the Scheme, and ſubſcribed largely (thinking 'twere eaſy to perſuade mankind 33 per Cent loſt is but 14) will be catched themſelves in the trap they have laid for others.

The Lottery, 'tis well known, conſiſts of 70,000 tickets, which at 10 l. per ticket amount to

700,000 l.

406,350 { is returned for the 63,000 Blanks, and no ways concerned in the Lottery, but to caſt a miſt before men's eyes.

293,650 l. therefore is the money riſqued and put in.

Now let us ſee, the neat amount of Prizes received out, which is only 195 650 l. whence it will appear, that putting in 293 650 l. to play for 195,650 l. bears the ſame proportion, as 100 to 66, or, in other words, 'tis the odds of 3 to 2 againſt every proprietor. And here I would obſerve, *en paſſant*, that the Advertiſement in the London Daily Poſt, which computes the loſs to be a little above 50 l. per Cent.) appears at firſt ſight erroneous; for was the ſum of 293 650 l. inveſted in merchandize, which produced on ſale but 195,650 l. the proprietor muſt be ſaid to loſe 33 l. on every 100 l. The capital concerned or riſqued is 293,650 l. and not 195 000 l which is the neat amount of the Prizes, from whence the aforeſaid computation is falſely made; for 'tis the Prize-money, added to the money loſt, that will give the capital riſqued. —— It is very evident, that returning 6 l. 9 s. for the Blanks, is calculated merely with a view to deceive; for raiſing the ſum of 406,350 l. amount of the Blanks, merely to pay it away again, is frivolous, and can anſwer no good end; which might as well have remained in the proprietor's pockets, did it not ſerve to gild the pill, and make it go gown the better. To illuſtrate this point farther, I would beg leave to make the following plain ſuppoſition, viz. Was a merchant worth 70,000 l. to depoſit 40,635 l. in the Bank of England, and put the remainder 29,365 l. into trade, and at the end of the year to ballance his accounts, and find that his capital had ſhrunk 9800 l. I imagine he would immediately compute he had loſt 33 per Cent.—This every one muſt allow to be a parallel caſe. —— But to proceed, here lies the fallacy; had the Schemiſts made this Lottery, which conſiſts of 70,000 tickets, without any return on Blanks, each ticket muſt then have ſold for about 4 guineas, in order to raiſe the above ſum of 293,650 l. whereby the diſadvantage would have appeared too glaring: for, by placing the number of tickets on one ſide, in view with 195,650 l. the amount of Prizes on the other, this Lottery muſt of neceſſity have appeared as clearly to be 33 l. per Cent. diſadvantageous, as that laſt year did to be 20 l. and dividing 195,650 l. amount of Prizes, by 70,000, the number of tickets, 2 l. 16 s. would appear to be more than the intrinſick value, conſequently every buyer at 4 guineas, would have given 1 3d more than they are worth, which is gaming at the ſame diſadvantage, as he who is to throw 5 on the dice againſt 7. This is the true ſtate of the preſent Lottery, tho' the money returnable on the Blanks caſts ſuch a miſt before ſome men's eyes, that they cannot diſcern it. And notwithſtanding the credulous may hug themſelves with the thought of loſing but 3 l. 11 s. on every Blank; yet it will undeniably follow, that the tickets would have been cheaper, had they even ſold for 4 l. and the Blanks entirely ſunk.

The value of a ticket in this preſent Lottery is exactly 8 l. 12 s. for 70,000 tickets at 8 l. 12 s. amount to

602,000 l.

From which deducting the amount of the Blanks } 406,350

195,650 remains,

which ſum is the neat amount of the prizes.

Some there are who will be apt to buy tickets, thinking that the liberty of ſelling chances will advance the price; but I may juſtly affirm, they who purchaſe chances will ſtand a very bad chance; for the chance of a ticket is barely worth 1 l. 16 s. ſince the buyer of a chance is obliged, if he has a prize, to furniſh another ticket to the perſon of whom he bought his chance, conſequently 70,000 l. the purchaſe of 7000 tickets (which is the number of prizes) muſt be deducted from 195,650 l. the neat amount of prizes, whereby the remainder will be only 125,650 l. that the proprietors of chances play for; which ſum being divided by 70,000, the number of tickets, the full value will appear to be 1 l. 16 s. but I believe few would think it worth their while to give 10 l. for a ticket, in order to ſell the chance for 1 l. 16 s.

On the preſent view of the Lottery, whoever is a proprietor will, on purchaſing tickets at 10 l. contribute 28 s. for every ſuch ticket towards building the Bridge, as much as if he gave it directly out of his pocket; and I ſubmit it to the judgment of the major part of proprietors (if this ſame Bridge had been to be built by ſubſcription without a Lottery) whether they would have thought it worth their while to contribute even one peny. —— I hope therefore, that my Fellow Citizens will ſhew themſelves to be better judges of figures than to be taken in after this manner; and give a proof to the world, that they expect in Lotteries, as well as in trade, their penyworth for their peny.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble ſervant,

N. P.

Dear Grubs,

IF you think this Eclogue will contribute to the diverſion of your readers, give it a place in your next.

Temple, July 27, 1737. Yours.

The ATTORNEY'S CLERK, *An* ECLOGUE.

SAM. BRIEF. WILL. DASH.

Sic viſum veneri: cui placet impares
Formas, atque animos ſub juga aenea
Sævo mittere cum joco. HOR. Lib. I. Ode 33.

DASH.

SAM. BRIEF! my friend, ſay, why that diſmal face,
That down-caſt look, and melancholy pace?
Say, has thy ready ta'en a rapid flight,
And left thee flound'ring in deſpair and night;
Whilſt thy fire obſtinate and ſtern denys,
For future pleaſure requiſite ſupplys?
Or rages fatal fire within thy reins,
Plaguing with pills thy days, thy nights with pains?
Now rotted be the Punk for ſuch a caſt,
May ſhe live kick'd and ſtarv'd, dye p——t at laſt.

BRIEF.

Thou art my friend, WILL. DASH, and I'll declare
My inmoſt ſecret and my greateſt care.
Fatal the day when on the banks of Thame,
In kerſey clad, from Yorkſhire Wolds I came;
More fatal to my peace the luckleſs day,
When firſt through Lombard-ſtreet I bent my way:
Fam'd Lombard-ſtreet where heapy treaſure lyes,
Chinks in the ear, and glitters in the eyes;
Bane of the Miſer's peace by day, by night!
For thee, too oft in vain, ſtarv'd Poets write;
Lawyers for thee contract or ſtretch the Laws,
And Prieſts think oaths mere proverbs and old ſaws;
For thee the ſhining Courtiers condeſcend
To ſmile, and call a Sturdy Beggar friend.
But from thy pow'r inſenſible I turn
To other joys, with other flames I burn.
Amidſt the Bankers, many a ſaſh bedight
With linen, lace and ribbands catch the ſight:
There as ſecure and heedleſsly I ſtray'd,
I ſaw a lovely girl, I think a maid.
Brown was her hair, her forehead round and high,
Well arch'd her brow, and blue her humid eye;
The crimſon bluſh ſat wholeſome in her cheek,
Her ſkin as cambrick fair, as ivory ſleek;
Her cherry lip the cherry knot excell'd,
Each breaſt a charm the heart inflaming ſwell'd.
Eager I gaz'd, as ſhe purſu'd her art;
Swift as her needle pierc'd the lawn, a dart
Shot from her beauty pierc'd my panting heart.
Deep ſunk her blooming image in my breaſt,
My penſive walk, looks, ſighs, my love confeſt.
No pliant DAMSEL can my flames aſſuage,
Ev'n SALLY fails to mitigate their rage.
Not meagre clients of eternal ſtrife,
Half ſtripp'd, half ſtarv'd, involv'd in ſuits for life,
More conſtant ling'ring in the Courts appear,
Than I before the window of my Dear.
But there I ſaw, with anguiſh ſaw, pert Beaux,
By nonſenſe privileg'd and gaudy cloathes,
Now o'er the counter lean, now ogling ſtand,
And now——with ſaucy freedom ſeize her hand:
Whilſt I, with riſing choler, ſilent paſs,
Curſe my hard fate, and hardly view the glaſs.
Juſt ſo a country cur I've often ſeen
Slink his long tail his famiſh'd legs between;
And, pin'd with hunger, ſneaking view a bone,
Which ſome more happy dog had made his own.
What ſhou'd I do? In ſofteſt terms I write,
And open ſcenes of amorous delight,
All her dear charms in ſweet confuſion own,
And worthy all thoſe charms my love is ſhown.
But, torture of my heart, this way I fail,
Back ſhe returns the lines, untouch'd the ſeal:
Why thus her vanity can woman feed,
And pride her ſtrong curioſity exceed!
Too cruel fair! my thoughts the live-long day
To my fond aching heart thy form convey;
For thee, when ſtretch'd abed, three ſtorys high,
To ſleep a ſtranger grown, I wiſh and ſigh;
With the returning light thy charms return,
Add fuel to my flames, and make 'em doubly burn.
Have I for this th' *Attorney's Guide* forſook,
And conn'd the *Gamut* o'er inſtead of *Cook*?
Thrown careleſs all my *Preſidents* aſide,
And to my fiddle with ſuch warmth apply'd?
Not GEMINIANI's air, nor HANDEL's ſtrain,
Can move her heart, or mitigate my pain.
Oh DASH! my nobler ſpirits fade away,
I make no party now to damn a Play;
The Poet and the Player ſink ſupine,
Nor dread, as heretofore, a hiſs of mine;
Ev'n CIBBER's mutilations might appear,
King JOHN has nothing left in me to fear.
For MOLLY now I ſcrawl the windows round,
MOLLY on ev'ry drinking glaſs is found;
Poetic grown, for her I ſtrive to rhime,
On her enchanting name Acroſtics chime;
In Deeds, Writs, Briefs, the ſpell ſpontaneous flows,
And plain the am'rous writer's weakneſs ſhows.

DASH.

Weakneſs, indeed! I'm ſtruck deaf, dumb and blind!
And can a Milliner enſlave thy mind,
A mere utenſil of all lively Sparks?
Periſh thy flame! diſgrace of brighter Clerks.

BRIEF.

Alas, my friend, Love's reign is abſolute:
Can birth or fortune with his darts diſpute?
No, they have power the boſom to inflame,
However mean, deform'd, or poor the Dame.
How many Lords for Actreſſes have bled,
Or took, with joy, an oyſter-wench to bed?
How many Templers are of heav'n poſſeſt,
When looſely ſinking on a Landreſs' breaſt?
Judges have had amours, and *Wits* allay'd
Their paſſions with a cook or chamber-maid:
This Sage his houſe-keeper, that Rake his whore,
In matrimony joins for ever more.
In freaks like theſe Love often takes delight,
And pairs unequal minds, ſometimes for ſpight.
Hear then! on conqueſt reſolutely bent,
Love gave the hint, what will not love invent!
Soon in my dreſs a ſtrange defect I trace,
My hands, as yet, no flutt'ring ruffles grace.
Bleſt be the youth, the happy Smart! I cry'd,
Who firſt eſſay'd this decent piece of pride;
This want ſhall introduce me, this ſhall aid
And ſmooth my paſſage to my idol-maid.

Then in my mind a tender Tale I frame,
Of pureſt paſſion, endleſs truth and flame.
But oh! no ſooner I approach the Fair,
Than all my golden ſcheme is loſt in air,
The tender Tale in fault'ring accents dyes;
But yet — ſhe might have read it in my eyes:
Thoſe open'd all my hope, my fear, my pain,
All all my ſoul, but open'd it in vain.
She talks of depths, hems, faſhions, —— I reply,
Juſt as you pleaſe, then gaze on her and ſigh:
She meaſures then my trembling wriſt around,
Beneath her fingers how my pulſe rebound!
Bowing and ſtammering I take my leave,
And now, too plainly, to my coſt, perceive,
That tim'rous modeſty and ardent love
Foes to each other in one boſom prove.
Sure 'tis a judgment for a promiſe broke,
Which once to KITTY made, I thought a joke;
When, underneath the hay-cock's grateful ſhade,
I woo'd, vow'd, ly'd, deflow'r'd the ſimple Maid;
Then left her to bewail herſelf undone,
Whilſt I, perfidious, up to London run.
Her curſes ſtick, Love's plagues my heart inveſt,
And plant a thouſand poiſons in my breaſt.

DASH.

Ariſe, my Friend, ſhake off thy boyiſh cares;
The fair ſtill yields to him who greatly dares.
Wou'd'ſt thou with ill-tim'd modeſty aſſail,
Where impudence alone muſt e'er prevail?
I know no Milliner, of ſo much pride,
Who a briſk lover ever twice deny'd;
No! they have amorous and pliant hearts,
But woman ever muſt diſplay her arts;
When moſt her wiſhes preſs her to comply,
Put on fine airs and give her ſoul the lye.
Courage, my Friend, 'tis ten to one ſhe'll fall
By flattery, a fiddle, treat, or ball:
If againſt theſe obdurate ſhe can hold,
There's no defence againſt a ſhow'r of gold.
Come let's to Ludgate-hill, the Baron's wine
Will baniſh ſorrow, and thy taſte refine;
Shoot through thy veins new life, revive thy fire,
And mirth and love of liberty inſpire.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 28. Col. Will. Matthews, Governor of the Leeward iſlands, hath obtain'd his Majeſty's commiſſion to hold the ſaid government for 3 years more. *DP.*

On thurſday the rev. Dr. Tho. Herring, Dean of Rocheſter, was elected into the See of Bangor. *DP.*

Mr. Lampton is appointed regiſter of the ſtamps.—— Mr. John Beaumont is made door-keeper to the Houſe of Lords. *LP.*— Mr. Tho. Ward of Angel-court, Windmil-ſtreet, is appointed. *G. July* 29.

On tueſday night the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole came from Norfolk to his houſe at Chelſea. *DP.* —— And yeſterday waited on their Majeſties, and met with a gracious reception. *DA.* ——— He came to town yeſterday about 2. *G.* —— He waited on their Majeſties yeſterday, &c. *G. July* 30.

The Compton, Capt. Holmes, was burnt at Bencoolen a day before ſhe was to ſail from that place, laden with pepper and ſalt petre. *DP. LP. G.* ——— 400 tons of pepper. *DA.* ——— The Neptune, one of the Company's Grabs, having taken two belonging to Angria, and deliver'd the priſoners at Bombay, blew up, and 80 perſons were loſt. *G.* —— The crew were making merry for their ſucceſs; and the Captain had but juſt left her. *DP.* ——— 'Tis ſaid one of the Company's ſhips had taken a large Grabe belonging to Angria; but the crew ſet fire to the powder, and blew themſelves up. *LP.* — *It is to be hoped, that the laſt account is the trueſt.*

On monday morning about 9, Turpin was ſeen by ſeveral gentlemen who knew him at Tottenham High-croſs, mounted on a grey horſe, with a boy behind, as ſervant, on a brown horſe, with a black velvet cap and ſilver taſſel, and rode through the town without being moleſted. *DA.*

On wedneſday the Aſſizes ended at Abingdon, when 3 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death. —— On thurſday at Northampton, when the ſame number receiv'd ſentence. *G.*

Died on tueſday, at Tunbridge-wells, Edw. Lovibond, Eſq; one of the Directors of the Eaſt-India Company. *DP. G.*

Tueſday morning a young lad, ſon to Mr. Jackſon, a boat-builder, going to waſh himſelf in the Thames at Deptford, ſlipt into a hole and was drown'd. *G.* —— *He ſeems to have* been waſhing himſelf, *inſtead of* going to *do it.*

FRIDAY, *July* 29. On ſunday Major Leighton kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Lieut Colonel to the regiment of Horſe, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Evans. *G.*

Yeſterday at the election at Guildhall of a ſheriff for this city, Sir Geo. Champion, Knt ſenior Alderman was elected. *DP.* &c. —— We hear, one of the perſons lately fin'd for ſheriff, declar'd in company not long ſince, that on the beſt recollection, he could not remember, that he ſpent more than thirteen pence half-penny, during his whole apprenticeſhip. *LP.*

Laſt week the rev. Mr. John Clay, was admitted to the donative of Wilburton in the iſle of Ely, at the nomination of the rev. Dr. Bentley, Archdeacon of Ely. *LP.*

Mr John Ward, diſpenſer of the famous Pill and Drop, hath diſcharged all the patients from his Hoſpital at Pimlico. *LP.*

On wedneſday the Commiſſioners of the Lottery met, and made choice of Mr. Rich. Shergold, of Exchange-alley, broker, for their printer. *DA.* ——— Yeſterday. *LP.*

Yeſterday at a general Court of the South-ſea Company, the half-yearly dividend was agreed to be one and half per cent. *DP.* ——— On the capital due at Midſummer laſt, the warrants to be payable Aug. 9. *DA*

Upon making ſome alterations at Stafford-houſe, commonly call'd Tart hall in James ſtreet, Weſtminſter, 'tis remarkable, that the gate through which Will. Viſc. Stafford paſs'd when he was attach'd for high treaſon, &c. had never been opened ſince that time; but is now taken down, in order to the rebuilding the wall, &c. *LP.*

Yeſterday came on a hearing on an information before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, againſt Mr. Joſ. Ethrington, apothecary, &c. The woman that inform'd came in the name of a gentlewoman that the Defendant ſerv'd with medicines, in order to deceive him; and the ſame being proved, the Court ordered the Defendant to petition the whole board for mitigation. *DA.* —— Several perſons who had been convicted appear'd before the Commiſſioners, who were pleas'd to mitigate their fines from 100 l. to 10 l. &c. *DP.*

Died on wedneſday, at Cottenham in Cambridgeſhire, the rev. Dr. Cha. Fleetwood, Archdeacon of Cornwall, Prebendary of Ely, and rector of Cottenham. *DP.* &c.

SATURDAY, *July* 30. On thurſday was held a Court of Common council at Guildhall, when they came to the following reſolutions, viz That Stocks-market ſhould be incloſ'd round with boards on the 30th of September; that the Fleet-market ſhall be open'd the ſame day; and that a carcaſe-market, pumps, and all other conveniencies be immediately made to the ſaid market; and for the encouragement of thoſe who intend to take ſhops, ſtalls, &c. they are to pay no rents or taxes whatever for ſix months, to commence from the ſaid 30th of September next. *DP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Mayor, &c. held a Court at the Bird in hand at Stratford; afterwards proceeded to Blackwall, and went by water to Greenwich, held a Court of Conſervacy, and afterwards dined at Grace Toſier's on Blackheath. *DA.*

On thurſday the wife of a domeſtick ſervant to his grace the Duke of Devonſhire, was ſafely deliver'd of 3 ſons, who were immediately baptiz'd by the names of George, Frederick and William, and are in a fair way of doing well. *G.* —— Mrs Wheeler, at the corner of Stretton-ſtreet, Piccadilly. *DA.*

From Cambridge we hear, that Mr. Geo Freeman is appointed one of the four Horſe-carriers to that Univerſity (a place of large profit) in the room of Mr. Thomas Goodal, who has reſign'd. *DP.*

Laſt night Jam. Grainger, one of the principal perſons concern'd in the late riot and aſſault on Taylor, one of the informers againſt ſeveral perſons for ſelling Gin, was taken by Col. de Veil's warrant, and brought before him, where it was prov'd that Grainger had duck'd him in the Thames, ſo that he was almoſt drown'd; he is bound with good ſureties in a 200 l recognizance, to appear at the next gen. Seſſions at Hicks's-hall. *LP. G.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 1. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to nominate the right hon. James Earl of Waldegrave to be Knight of the moſt ancient order of the Thiſtle; and to grant his royal Diſpenſation to enable his Lordſhip to wear the ſame without the ceremony of inſtallation. *G.*

Yeſterday Chriſt. Webb, Eſq; kiſs'd her Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Equerry to her Majeſty. *G.*— —The ſame day the Court went into mourning on account of the death of the Duke of Tuſcany. *G*

We hear that Brigadier Hargrove is appointed Governor of Minorca. *DA.*

It has been obſerv'd by the curious, that there never was ſeen in our country ſuch abundance of the inſect call'd the Cochinile, or vulgarly Lady-bird, as this year; particularly laſt week at Erith in Kent there were almoſt incredible ſwarms of them, and in ſome of the gardens in that neighbourhood the ground and plants were wholly cover'd with them; but upon the niceſt ſearch and examination it could not be diſcover'd, that they had done the leaſt damage to any of the plants or herbage. *DP.*

On friday the Aſſizes ended at Rocheſter; when Marg Wilks receiv'd ſentence of death, for the murder of Lydia Fagg, by throwing her into the ſea. *DA.*

On friday a woman of the town pick'd up a gentleman who was very drunk, and carry'd him into an empty houſe in Green-ſtreet, Leiceſter fields, and while he was aſleep pick'd his pocket of 40 guineas, took off his coat and waiſtcoat, and made off; ſo that he was forced to march off in the morning, when he awak'd, in his ſhirt, attended by the mob, who uſher'd him home. *DA.*

The New-Exchange in the Strand being forthwith to be pull'd down, and houſes built in its ſtead, the tenants have had warning to quit their ſhops and apartments therein, at Michaelmas next. *LP.*

This day Mr. John Ward ſets out from his houſe in Pall-mall, for Stockton in Yorkſhire, the place of his nativity. *LP.* —— *If in this, and the paragraph of* friday, *my Brother means the* famous John Ward, *who ſtood in the pillory, he is miſtaken: for* Mr. Commodum *aſſures me, tho' his* ſtock *may be very large, yet he was not born at* Stock-ton.

On monday night laſt there was a very terrible fire at Edward Mainwarings, Eſq; at Whitmore in Staffordſhire, which conſumed all his out-houſes, ſtables, coach-horſes, ſaddle-horſes. *DP LP.*

Married, yeſterday, at S. Paul's, Col. Jeffup, to Miſs Ede of Goodman's fields, a beautiful young lady with 8000 l. *DP.* ——— At Epſom, Matthew Oliver, of Lincoln's-inn fields, Eſq; to Miſs Anne Annſted of Epſom, a beautiful young lady, and a conſiderable fortune. *G* ——— A young lady of fine accompliſhments, and 5000 l. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 2 Yeſterday the coat and badge left by Mr. Dogget, the late celebrated Comedian, to be row'd for annually on the 1ſt of Auguſt by ſix young watermen, whoſe times expir'd within the current year, was won by one Heather, a young fellow who ſerv'd his time at Nine-Elms. *DP.* —— John Heaver. *G.*

From Pool in Dorſetſhire we hear, that laſt week died in that neighbourhood Mr. Samuel Lane, a noted Attorney, reputed worth 30 000 l. He left 5 l. to a merry wag, who punn'd upon the letters of his name, and made them out by tranſverſing them, to ſay, *ſue all men, DP.* —— Of an apoplexy at Exeter, an Attorney, he got his money in ſuch a way, that he has had more curſes beſtow'd on him than there are farthings in the above ſum. This old man uſed to ſay, *that old age and matrimony* were two of the moſt damnable things that ever were invented; the letters of his name made theſe words, *I ſue all men*, which was very true of him, and 'tis ſaid he was ſo well pleas'd with it, that he gave the perſon 5 l. who firſt told him of it. *LP.*

On wedneſday the Aſſizes ended at Sarum, when Will. Hobs, who was indicted for ſetting fire to a barn, &c. was found guilty, *death. LP.* —— On thurſday the Aſſizes ended at Buckingham, when 3 perſons received ſentence of death. *DP.*

Yeſterday one Totterdill, who kept the Two Brewers in Vine ſtreet, near the Horſe-ferry, Weſtminſter, was committed to Newgate by juſtice Manley, for the murder of his wife, by dragging her down ſtairs, and ſtamping upon her in a violent manner; he likewiſe gave her a blow on the temples, and ſhe died immediately. After he had committed this horrid fact he left her on the floor of an inner room, and lock'd the door, and tied up her jaw to prevent its falling, this was done, as ſuppos'd, to perſuade the populace that ſhe died a ſudden death; but his eldeſt daughter, who is about eight years old, came out to the neighbours, and told them, that her father had beat her mother 'till he had kill'd her, and he finding himſelf diſcovered, endeavour'd to make his eſcape, but was prevented; he made but little defence, but ſaid, if ſhe is dead I ſhall be hang'd. *DP.* —— Put her into an inner room, and tied up her jaw, &c. *G.*

Norwich, July 30. On wedneſday ſe'nnight one Thornly of Hilborough, within four miles of Swaffham, applied to the miniſter there, and told him, he was ſo tempted, that he muſt that day hang himſelf, and begged of him and the neighbours aſſiſtance, for he ſaid, if he lived that night out, he ſhould be no more tempted; the miniſter gave him a book to read, but for want of better guard, he hang'd himſelf with a cord about 11 o' clock that night. The Coroner's inqueſt ſat on his body next day, and brought in their verdict, *lunacy. LP.*

From the London Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 3.——*Hampton-Court, Aug.* 1. Yeſterday being ſunday, their Majeſties, their royal highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, and their royal highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline went to

chapel and heard a ſermon preach'd by the rev. Dr. Blomer, one of his Majeſty's chaplains in ordinary. Their Majeſties and the reſt of the royal family abovementioned dined afterwards in publick, as uſual, before a great number of ſpectators; about five o' clock the ſame afternoon, her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales began to find herſelf in ſome pain, and the ſame continuing by intervals, about ſeven, coaches were order'd to be got ready, and ſoon after his royal highneſs the Prince, and her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, attended by ſeveral Ladies, ſet out from hence for St. James's, where they arriv'd about 9 at night; and her royal highneſs's pains increaſing, ſhe was, a little after 11 o' clock, ſafely and happily deliver'd of a Princeſs. About half an hour after ten o' clock his royal highneſs the Prince of Wales diſpatch'd one of his pages to Hampton court, to acquaint their Majeſties with the news of her royal highneſs's being in labour; and the Queen immediately thereupon ſet out for St. James's, accompanied by his grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's houſhold; the right hon. the Lord Harvey, his Majeſty's Vice Chamberlain; and the ſeveral Ladies of her Majeſty's bed-chamber in waiting, and arriving there about four o' clock, her Majeſty, after a ſtay of about 2 hours, return'd again to Hampton-court. Her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales and the young Princeſs continue in as good health as can be expected. This day about eleven in the morning the guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and at night there were bonfires, illuminations, and other demonſtrations of joy, throughout the cities of London and Weſtminſter. *DP. G.* —— *The* LP. *of yeſterday tells us*, that the Earls of Wilmington and Godolphin were preſent in the room, when her royal highneſs was deliver'd; and that his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury came about an hour after.

Yeſterday was a great Appearance at Hampton-court, of nobility, gentry, &c. to congratulate their Majeſties on her royal highneſs's ſafe delivery. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday the hon. Mr. Pulteney arrived in town from Tunbridge, to congratulate his Royal Highneſs on the birth of the Princeſs. *LP.*

His Royal Highneſs the Prince ordered ten guineas to his coachman, for the extraordinary care and haſte he made from Hampton-court to St. James's, &c. *LP.*

Yeſterday Sir Geo Champion, who was laſt thurſday choſe ſheriff, gave bond to hold the ſame. *DP. G.*

Yeſterday a hot-headed charioteer driving furiouſly along Cornhill was overſet, and had his chariot broke all to pieces. Two Jew merchants who were in it received no ſmall damage by the fall, &c. *DP.*

Yeſterday the coroners inqueſt ſate on the body of Mrs. Totterdill, and brought in their verdict wilful murder. *DP.* —— Totterdale: her jaws were both broke, and ſome of her ribs with ſtamping upon her; and ſhe had two ſtabs in her arm. *DA.*

Died, on monday in Scotland-yard, Herbert Price, Eſq; for ſeveral years one of the clerks of the board of Green cloth. *DA* —— In Bunhill fields, Mr. Delvalle, a Jew, and a very great dealer in ſnuff. *LP.* —— Yeſterday Mr. Devoll, a Jew-merchant, &c. —— In Shorter's court, Throgmorton-ſtreet, Monſ. Birat, an eminent and wealthy French merchant. *DP.*

We hear from Hereford, that on monday, Wells and the other, for robbing on the highway were both executed. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Gentlemen,

I Was always at a loſs to account how *Grub-ſtreet* became famous for being the nurſery and reſidence of Poets; 'till accidentally reading the *London Gazette* of the 16th to 19th inſtant, I obſerved the following paragraph. 'Thomas Hardwicke, late of Grape ſtreet, 'otherwiſe Grub ſtreet, &c.

Now, Gentlemen, every body knows the mutual dependency there is betwixt BACCHUS and PHOEBUS, and that drinking and Poetry beget each other, like the generations in the front of an Almanack. Where then could be ſo proper a ſeat for the Muſes as Grape-ſtreet?

But it muſt be acknowledg'd, time and ignorance have ſo obſcured the characters, that the Street appears to be as much forſaken by BACCHUS, as the Poets are by APOLLO.

If you think this does not ſolve the Query, pray explain it to us, and you'll oblige,

Gentlemen,

Your conſtant reader,

July 26, 1737. J. T.

To SAM. SHARP *of* Cambridge.

SIR, *July* 30, 1737.

MY unhappy name, I find, gave you occaſion, in the wantonneſs of your heart, to teize me a little, by keeping me in ſuſpenſe Were it not ſo, you muſt have been *ſharp* enough to have known (what you would ſeem to be ignorant of) that I made *no ſtrictures at all on* your friend's letter; but only deſire to be informed by him who it was he meant, that pretended (as he hinted) to teach the Latin tongue in 6 hours; which I told him I was the more *eager* to know, as I apprehended it might poſſibly be worth the attention of the curious; it being well known that two other pretenſions of that kind had been well received by the public. I am now confirmed in my apprehenſion; becauſe had it not been for the hopes of obliging the public by obtaining your anſwer to my enquiry, I dare ſay the worthy ſociety you have made ſo free with, would never have indulged you the liberty of trifling ſo egregiouſly with them, or even with

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Roſcarberry, July 13. Laſt night were taken in this Bay with a ſmall net 2200 Mayrole of pilchards, &c at one draught; and if the net had not hitch'd in a rock, it's thought they would have taken 60,000 —— *Athlone, July* 20 Yeſterday we had ſuch a terrible hail-ſtorm, that we were afraid the hail ſtones would break through the roofs of the houſes: ſome were as big as Turkey eggs, and the ſmalleſt as big as pidgeons. *G. Aug.* 2. —— *This* Turkey-egg hail *would make proper ſauce for the* 60,000 pilchards.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY. *July* 28. Letters from Rome ſay, the Chevalier's eldeſt ſon arriv'd there from his travels the 10th inſt. N. S. *DP.*

By the death of the Cardinal de Biſſy at Paris, there is a 6th vacancy in the Sacred College. *DP* —— He died the 26th inſt. in the 82d year of his age. *LP.* — In the 81ſt. *G.* —— Letters from Florence ſay, that the Envoy from the King of the two Sicilies, who reſides in that city, had enter'd a proteſt there, in the name of the King his maſter, againſt every thing that had paſs'd concerning the allodial and moveable effects, and left the city the next day to return back to Naples. Father Aſcanio, miniſter from Spain, proteſted likewiſe in behalf of the Queen of Spain, for the moveable and allodial effects of the Houſe of Medicis. *DP.*

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague. —— By a private Letter from London it's remark'd, that the plan of accommodation which the Court of Spain has ſent thither ſome weeks ſince, that preſcribes the conditions under which that Court will grant the Schedule for ſending the annual South ſea ſhip to America, like others that have been heretofore preſented and rejected, has no other tendency than to amuſe and delay the time of the departure of the Aſſiento ſhip 'till the ſeaſon be paſs'd, the natural conſequence of which muſt be its waiting another year. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *July* 29. *Extract of a private Letter from Holland.* —— They write from the Hague, that the congreſs intended to be held for ſettling the ſucceſſion to the dutchies of Juliers and Bergues, is come to nothing: that the Elector Palatine has declar'd he will never conſent to any diviſion of thoſe eſtates, but leave the ſucceſſion entire to the Prince of Sultzbach, whoſe pretenſions the Court of France has declar'd to be the beſt founded; and though the Emperor is ſilent on that occaſion, and ſeems deſirous that it may be accommodated, it is aſſur'd that the Courts of Vienna and Paris underſtand each other perfectly well in relation thereto. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *July* 30. —— *Petersbourg, July* 10. An unknown perſon was ſeiz'd here two days ago with ſeveral combuſtible matters about him; upon ſearching the houſe where he lodg'd, ſeveral different things were found there proper for ſetting fire to houſes. It is ſaid, that the hopes of obtaining a pardon has prevail'd upon him to declare, that he belong'd to a band of incendiaries diſpers'd in different parts of Ruſſia, who ſet fire to Moſcow and Jaraſlow. *DP. DA.*

We have an account from Vienna, that they have ſeiz'd a villain there that was endeavouring to put fire to one of the new gallies, and is found to be a ſpy for the Turks: the two that were ſeiz'd ſome weeks ago at Belgrade have been executed, and we don't doubt but that ſpecial care will be taken of this fellow. *DP.*

When the late Great Duke of Tuſcany was open'd, 7 ſtones were found in his bladder, and two large polipuſes about his heart. *DP.* &c.

The 2d of Auguſt, N. S. the Lieutenant-General of the Police of Paris went to the French Free Maſons lodge, attended with his *Poſſe*, where he broke open the doors and brought away all the enſigns of their Order, ſuch as trowels, leather aprons, hammers, regiſters of reception, &c. with a ſevere prohibition to all taverns, ordinaries, eating-houſes, &c. to harbour them. *DP.*

MONDAY. *Aug.* 1. —— *Petersbourg, July* 12. Beſides the villains ſeized a few days ago, 3 more have been ſince taken. *DP. G.*

They write from Vienna, that letters brought there from the camp at Barakin, dated the 17th of this month, adviſe, that Prince Charles of Lorrain having been detached by General Miglin with 1000 men, had the good fortune to beat ſome Turkiſh troops, and force a paſſage guarded by the infidels. That Prince Saxe Hilbourghauſen had entered the Boſnia, had taken two ſmall Forts, and defeated a body of 200 Turks poſted at Jaiza, 80 of whom were taken priſoners, and the reſt were put to the ſword. That General Seckendorff was within two Days march of Niſſa, and that he waited only for his artillery to begin the ſiege of that place, which would be followed by that of Widdin, now block'd up. *DA*

TUESDAY, *Aug* 2. By the late fire at Moſcow, which laſted two days, above 2000 perſons periſhed, and above 100,000 are quite ruined, and forced to lie in the open fields. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 3. Letters from Gibralter give an account, that Muly Abdelha, the depoſed Emperor, had a bloody battle with his brother, in which 6000 blacks were killed, and great numbers wounded; and that Muly Abdelha was proclaimed Emperor all over the South part of Barbary, ſo that they hope ſoon to have a ſettled country *LP.*

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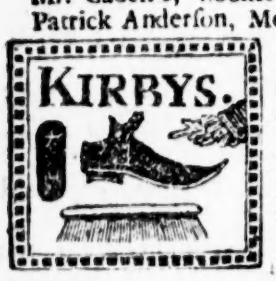

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